

House Resolution No. 1317

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge the talents and pursuits of Missouri's talented and esteemed literary youths; and

Whereas, Grace Statwick, having proven victorious in her region in southwest Missouri, moved on to compete for the state title in Poetry Out Loud oratory; and

Whereas, on March 13, 2007, Grace Statwick of Central High School in Springfield, Missouri, competed in the state competition of Poetry Out Loud, leaving her audience, peers, and representatives wowed; and

Whereas, Grace Statwick was only one of seven in over 4,600 to grace the capitol floor, Grace performed with poise, conviction, and poetic grandeur; and

Whereas, we encourage Grace's continuing persistence and sound dedication in evoking the importance of Arts education:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal accomplishments of Grace Statwick's poetics in Springfield and abroad; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Grace Statwick of Springfield, Missouri, as an expression of our esteem for her accomplishments in oratory.

Offered by _____
Representative Sara Lampe
District No. 138

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1317, adopted March 15, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker